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REMARKS

The Examiner required the restriction of the following groups: I (Claims 1-5); II (Claims 1 and 6-9); III (Claims 10-11 and 16) and IV (Claims 10 and 12-15).

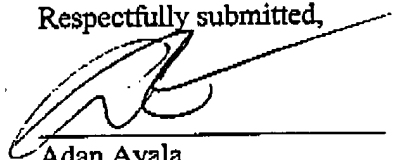
In response, Applicant hereby elects Group II.

In addition, Applicant has canceled Claims 10-16 for being directed to non-elected inventions. Applicant has not canceled Claims 2-5 of Group I, as they may be reinstated upon allowance of a generic claim.

No fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

In view of the foregoing, Claims 1-9 are patentable and the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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